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First Named Inventor:	Charles J. Renz	Art Unit: 1723
Application Number:	10/619,676	Examiner: Cooley, Charles E.
Filed:	July 15, 2003	
Title:	Bottle With Mixing System	
<p>Attention: Office of Petitions <b>Mail Stop Petition</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>		
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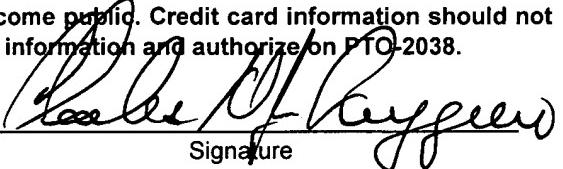
 Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required. A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ 130.00 for a small entity or \$ 130.00 other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

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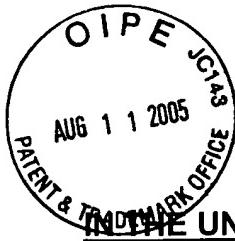
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)  
IN SUPPORT OF APPLICANT'S PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF PATENT  
APPLICATION UNAVOIDABLE ABANDONED

Dear Sir:

1. On July 15, 2003, Applicant filed the above-captioned patent application serial number 10/619,676 (hereinafter "the application").

2. Applicant received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment on October 17, 2004 for an Amendment filed September 23, 2004 in response to an Office Action dated May 21, 2004 for the application. Applicant duly responded to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment on November 15, 2004.

3. On June 12, 2005, Applicant accessed the United States Patent and Trademark Office Patent Application Information Retrieval website and downloaded an Office Action dated December 03, 2004 for the application.

4. A docket sheet, that is included herewith, was generated and printed on June 13, 2005 reflecting that there was no entry of any correspondence received by Applicant subsequent to October 17, 2004 nor any due dates requiring a response for the application at least up to June 13, 2005.

5. Applicant believes that the December 3, 2004 Office Action was never delivered to applicant. A declaration by Aretha Alston, Docketing Administrator, is included herewith.

6. Applicant called the USPTO and spoke with Charles E. Cooley at telephone number (571) 272-1139 on June 14, 2005 to reconcile the lost item.

7. On June 22, 2005, Applicant received a Notice of Abandonment and Interview Summary of the June 14, 2005 telephonic conference.

13. Applicant hereby states that the entire delay in filing a response to the December 3, 2005 Office Action until the filing of this petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unavoidable.

14. Applicant respectfully requests revival of the abandoned patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a) and MPEP § 712.

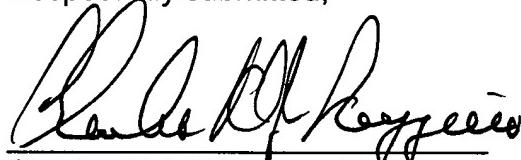
15. Applicant, with this petition to revive, hereby further submits an Amendment including a Terminal Disclaimer responding to the December 13, 2005 Office Action for the application.

16. For the reasons discussed above, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the petition and examination of the application.

17. Applicant hereby declares that all statements made herewith of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Dated: August 9, 2005

Respectfully submitted,



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